

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jorge Tony Villabon in June 12, 2008.

IN THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

1. **(Currently Amended)** Method for driving an optical disk drive in a power save mode having the steps of:

- receiving an indication to start power save mode;
- turning off a servo driver of the optical disk drive by disabling ~~the~~ driving signals from the servo driver by disabling a supply of power to the servo driver with a controller included in the servo driver
- after that, turning off a photodetector of the optical disk drive;
- awaiting an indication to stop power save mode;
- turning on said photodetector; and
- after that, turning on said servo driver.

5. **(Currently Amended)** Optical disk drive with a pickup and a servo controller, wherein the pickup is equipped with a photodetector and a servo actuator and wherein the servo controller generates a control signal in response to photodetector signals, said control signal being submitted to the servo actuator via a servo driver, the optical disk drive comprising:

a power save controller for sequentially turning off the servo driver by disabling the driving signals from the servo driver by disabling a supply of power to the servo driver with a controller included in the servo driver followed by turning off the photodetector, and for turning on the photodetector and the servo driver in the reverse order.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to VINCENT T. TRAN whose telephone number is (571)272-7210. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas c. Lee can be reached on (57 1)272-3667. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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